

Architectural / Historical Inventory
Fitchburg

Area Survey Form B Prichard Street Area

- 100 - 20 Elm St.
- 101 - 122 Elm St.
- 102 - 126 Elm St.
- 103 - 130-134 Elm St.
- 104 - 150 Elm St.
- 105 - 12 Brook St.
- 106 - 21 Brook St.
- 107 - 30, 32 Prichard St.
- 108 - 40, 42 Prichard St.
- 109 - 70 Prichard St.
- 110 - 76 Prichard St.
- 111 - 80 Prichard St.
- 112 - 98 Prichard St.
- 113 - 106, 108 Prichard St.
- 114 - 114, 116 Prichard St.
- 115 - 128 Prichard St.
- 116 - 138, 140 Prichard St.
- 117 - 147, 149 Prichard St.
- 118 - 150 Prichard St.
- 119 - 153 Prichard St.
- 120 - 158 Prichard St.
- 121 - 163 Prichard St.
- 122 - 168 Prichard St.
- 123 - 169 Prichard St.
- 124 - 170, 172, 174 Prichard St.
- 125 - 175 Prichard St.
- 126 - 183 Prichard St.
- 127 - 98 Pleasant St.
- 128 - 112 Pleasant St.
- 129 - 122 Pleasant St.
- 130 - 138, 140 Pleasant St.
- 131 - 150, 152, 154 Pleasant St.
- 132 - 160 Pleasant St.
- 133 - 10-22 Oliver St.
- 134 - N.W. corner of Oliver and Elm Sts.
- 135 - 40 Oliver St.
- 136 - 44 Oliver St.
- 137 - 50 -56 Oliver St.
- 138 - 49 - 55 Fox St.
- 139 - 54 Fox St.
- 140 - 61 Fox St.
- 141 - 78 Fox St. (119 Prichard St.)
- 142 - 30 Hartwell St.
- 143 - 32 Adams St., 32 Hartwell St.
- 144 - 60 Wallace Ave.
- 145 - 54, 56 Grove St.
- 146 - 60, 62, 64 Grove St.
- 147 - 72 Grove St.
- 148 - 50 Central St.
- 149 - 55 Central St.

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150 - 61, 63 Central St.
151 - 62 Central St.
152 - 67-69 Central St.
153 - 71 Central St.
154 - 73 - 75 Central St.
155 - 82 Central St.
156 - 88 Central St.
157 - 61 Academy St.
158 - 62 Academy St.
159 - 76 Academy St.
160 - High and Academy Sts.
161 - 98 Academy St.
162 - High St. and Pleasant St.


Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 100

20 Elm Street





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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

B

Form

100

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Mass

Address 20 Elm Street

Name Police Station

Present use Police Station and
District Court

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date c 1894

Source Sanborn Maps

Style Renaissance

Architect Henry M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Yellow Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Attached Garage

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

18,000+ sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 74'

Approximate distance of building from str
0'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick & Frank Garret

Organization Fitchburg Historical Commissi

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use Same

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a very handsome structure of Renaissance Style. The quality of this building shows the pride the City had for their public buildings when it was built. The building needs interior renovation.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sanborn Maps.

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Area B

Form 101

122 Elm Street



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101

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 122 Elm Street

Name _____

Present use Office/Residence

Present owner Robert L. Ware

3. Description:

Date c. 1850

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Shed

Other features Full length windows on
first floor front

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

3,879 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 64'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick & Frank Garretson

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Area B

Form 102

126 Elm Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 126 Elm Street
Name _____
Present use Residence

Present owner Augustus A. Blaisdell
3. Description:
Date c. 1800
Source Style
Style _____
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features 8 over 8 windows on second
floor

Altered No Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size:
One acre or less 3,721 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 12'
Approximate distance of building from street
80'
6. Recorded by Bill Chittick & Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Commission
Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is one of the older houses in the center of town. It has not been altered and has an "Andrew Wyeth Look".

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 103

130-134 Elm Street and 49 Central Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 130-134 Elm St. and 49 Central St.
Name _____
Present use Office and Apartments

Present owner Stewart and Nancy Winston

3. Description:
Date c. 1810 with Victorian additions
and alterations.
Source Style
Style Mansard
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Brick, part is wood shingle
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features _____

Altered Yes Date c. 1870
Moved Yes Date Unknown

5. Lot size: 5,577 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 112' on Elm St.
60' on Central St.
Approximate distance of building from street
15' from Elm Street
5' from Central Street

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Date March 1977

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This mansard style residence adds character to the neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 104

150 Elm Street



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Form no.

104

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 150 Elm Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Louise S. Sheppard

3. Description:

Date c.1840

Source Style

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Extensively Remodeled

Altered Yes Date Unknown

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size.

3868 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 64'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'

Bill Chittick and

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This building adds to the character of this neighborhood

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 105

12 Brook Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 12 Brook Street

Name Sawyer Funeral Home

Present use Funeral Home

Present owner Howard J. Miller

3. Description:

Date 1884

Source City Directory

Style Brick Panel Style

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered No Date _____

Moved Yes Date 1927

5. Lot size

5978 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 94'

Approximate distance of building from street
10'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) William O. Brown

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Funeral Home

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built as the residence of William O. Brown in 1884. It was on Main Street across from City Hall. William Brown was a county commissioner for 21 years and vice president of the Wachusett National Bank. An old house was on the original site and was moved by Seth Turchell to 91 North Street in 1883. H.G. Morse did the work on the new house. There are elaborate stone trimmings of Longmeadow stone.

This is the best example of the Brick Panel Style in Fitchburg. This is a very elegant, well designed house in excellent condition.

. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 46 Sentinel, 23 March 1912

p. 18 Fireside Legends

p. 3 Sentinel, 28 April 1883

p. 3 Sentinel, 17, 21, 22, 24 and 25 May 1883

p. 3 Sentinel, 9 July 1883

p. 3 Sentinel, 21 July 1883

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Form 106

21 Brook Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 21 Brook Street

Name Central Hardware

Present use Commercial

Present owner Aubuchon Realty Co., Inc.

3. Description:

Date c. 1845, 1860, and 1880, etc.

Source Style

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Siding and Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Many attached buildings

Other features

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved Part Moved Date ?

5. Lot size

15,172 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage 200' on Elm St.
100' on Central St.

240' on Brook St.
Approximate distance of building from street

0' from all streets

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6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The wood portion at the corner of Brook and Central Streets was part of the Fitchburg Hotel on Main Street and moved. This was where the Sentinel was first printed. The portion at Brook and Elm Streets was the blacksmith shop of Seth Brigham.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1895 map

p. 1 Sentinel 18 June 1892

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Form 107

30, 32 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 30, 32 Prichard Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Robert S. Lufkin

3. Description:

Date c. 1880's

Source Style

Style Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Gingerbread Trim

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

3260 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50' on Prichard St.
50' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
7' from Prichard Street

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This may have been built for A.O. Hitchcock, M.D. This house has elaborate ginger-bread trim. It is in excellent condition and adds to the character of the downtown.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

City Directories

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Area B

Form 108

40, 42 Prichard Street



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Form no.

108

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 40, 42 Prichard Street

Name _____

Present use Residential

Present owner Joseph D. Quinlan

3. Description:

Date c. 1860's or 1870's

Source Style

Style Mansard

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Stone Lintels

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

1228 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 31' on Prichard St.
31' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
5' set back, both streets

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Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a Mansard Style Townhouse.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 109

70 Prichard Street



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Form no.

109

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 70 Prichard Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Philip L. Guenette

3. Description:

Date 1850's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features 3 paned windows

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

5822 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
51' on Prichard St.
Approximate frontage 74' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
45' from Prichard St.
0' from Pleasant St.

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This building is interesting due to its three paned windows. It adds to the character of this neighborhood. In 1895 this was the residence of Rev. Charles Morris Adamson, Rector of Christ Church.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

City Directory

The Three-Paned Window

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Form 110

76 Prichard Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 76 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Linda R. Hill

3. Description:

Date c. 1850

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

5049 sq. ft.
~~One acre or less~~ Over one acre
50' on Prichard St.
Approximate frontage 50' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
50' from Prichard St.
0' from Pleasant St.

Bill Chittick and

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7. Original owner (if known) Dr. Alfred Hitchcock

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>*</u>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>✓</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the residence of Dr. Alfred Hitchcock (1813-1874). He had no peer in this vicinity. Nearly one quarter of his time during the Civil War was given to the care of sick and wounded soldiers in the field and at home.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 261, Fireside Legends

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Form 111

80 Prichard Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 80 Prichard Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner William L. Copeland

3. Description:

Date c. 1862

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features 3 paned windows

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

5289 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
52' on Prichard St.
Approximate frontage 52' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
40' from Prichard Street
30' from Pleasant Street

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of Greek Revival Architecture in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

The Three Paned Window

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 112

98 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 98 Prichard Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Edward T. McHugh

3. Description:

Date c. 1852

Source Three Paned Window

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 12,795 sq. ft. Over one acre
37' on Prichard St.
Approximate frontage 140' on Spring St.

Approximate distance of building from street
40' from Prichard St.
10' from Spring St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) Dr. Jabez Fisher

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	<u>x</u>	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

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This was build for Dr. Jabez Fisher. He was born in 1824 and came to Fitchburg in 1851. He practiced as a physician 5 years and then was engaged in fruit growing on which he was a recognized authority. He served as selectman, one of the first trustees of the public library, chairman of the board of water commissioners, and president of the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank from its organization.

Dr. George Colony once lived here.

In 1895 this was the residence of Louis DeBlois Bartlett, a prominent resident of Fitchburg.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 281, Fitchburg Past & Present, 1903 ed.

p. 253, Fireside Legends

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Form 113

106, 108 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
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other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 106, 108 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner G & J Realty, Inc.

3. Description:

Date c. 1854

Source Three Paned Window

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Attached Barn

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date 1960's

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

9900 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 70' on Prichard St.

Approximate frontage 140' on Spring St.

70' on Academy St.

Approximate distance of building from street

50' on Prichard St. 5' on Academy St.
10' on Spring St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Office/Residential _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	<u>x</u>	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an attractive Greek Revival house with a modern commercial style, colonial office built out in front.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 114

114, 116 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 114, 116 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residential/IndustrialG & J. Realty, Inc. (#114)Present owner American Red Cross (#116)

3. Description:

Date c. 1857Source Barbara CrockerStyle ItalianateE. BOYDEN & SONS, WORCESTER;Architect Remodeling by H.M. FrancisExterior wall fabric SidingOutbuildings (describe) GarageOther features Excellent trim,stained glass, granite curb, steps,and gate postsAltered Yes Date 1870'sMoved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

10,263 sq. ft. and 12,078 sq. ft.One acre or less Over one acre73' and 86' on bothApproximate frontage Prichard and Pleasant
Streets

Approximate distance of building from street

40'Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Abial J. Towne
 Original use Two Family Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	<u>x</u>	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built by Abial J. Towne in 1857 for his son, William Towne and daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Billings. William Towne's portion (#116) became the home of Goldsmith Bailey and later Henry Coggshall. The Billing's home was later the home of Hon. H.A. Blood and later Arthur Patch.

Henry Coggshall was the treasurer and general manager of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Co. He donated land for the City's largest park. Hiram A. Blood (1833-1895) was the third Mayor of Fitchburg and a prominent railroad builder and manager. He was the president of Cleveland and Canton Railroad.

The architecture of this house is excellent. The Red Cross owns plans on which are listed E. Boyden & Sons, arch. The building is said to have been remodelled by H.M. Francis.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 25, Fireside Legends
 p. 334 and 335, Fireside Legends
 p. 21, Sentinel, 18 June 1892
 Sentinel, 17 November 1914
 Original Plans with the Red Cross

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Form 115

128 Prichard Street



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115

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 128 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Fitchburg Ind. and Comm.
Properties

3. Description:

Date Late 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Porches

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size

19,457 sq. ft.

One acre or less Over one acre

140' on Prichard St.

Approximate frontage 140' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street

35' from Prichard St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in Fitchburg. It is in excellent, unaltered condition. It has a 5 column two story porch in front and a one story porch on the side. This building ends the vista up Hartwell Street from Main Street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 116

138, 140 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 138, 140 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Apartments

Present owner Bruce A. and Linda R. Marble

3. Description:

Date 1845

Source Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

Style Italianate

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboards and
Flush boards, etc.

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features Architectural

Ornamentation

Altered Rear Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size 11,720 sq. ft.

~~One acre or less~~ Over one acre
82' on Prichard St.

Approximate frontage 82' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street

35' from Prichard St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) Mrs. Cynthia Willis

Original use Double Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Architecturally, this home is one of the most interesting in Fitchburg. It is unlike any other in the City.

This was built for Mrs. Cynthia Willis in 1845. She was the widow of Samuel Willis, a promoter of the Fitchburg Railroad along with Alvah Crocker. Her son was Henry A. Willis, president of the Rollstone National Bank, treasurer of the Worcester North Savings Institution, and president of the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway Co. He also lived here. Later, Charles Fosdick lived here. His wife was the daughter of Henry Willis.

In the other side of this house (#140) lived the Hon. Nathaniel Wood and later Mrs. John Upton.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

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147, 149 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 147, 149 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Mrs. Margaret A. Hugo

3. Description:

Date c. 1870

Source Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

Style Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date 1900

Moved Yes Date _____

5. Lot size.

One acre or less 5,870 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 56' on Prichard St.
100' on Wallace Ave.

Approximate distance of building from street
5' from Prichard St.
10' from Wallace Ave.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) Mrs. Murnane

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This building adds to the attractiveness, variety of styles, and character of the neighborhood.

This house was built near the corner of Elm Street and Wallace Avenue opposite the (1870) end of Elm Street. J.F.D. Garfield bought the house when Elm St. was extended and moved it to its present location. In its first location, it was the residence of Dr. E.P. Miller for a long time.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 118

150 Prichard Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 150 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Apartments

Present owner Ann L. Stephens

3. Description:

Date 1847 and 1860's

Source Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

Style Mansard

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date Unknown

Moved Yes Date _____

5. Lot size.

4,421 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 53' on Prichard St.
53' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
20' from Prichard St.

Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) Josiah Brown

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was a very attractive Mansard style residence. It has been altered.

This was Josiah Brown's residence. It was later sold to Levi Pillsbury. Pillsbury moved the house back on its site with the occupants still living in the house while it was moved. He turned the house half around to form an ell to the house he built and lived in. Wallace Way was later made from land occupied by Mr. Pillsbury's greenhouse, pear orchard and garden.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

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153 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 153 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Office/Residence

Present owner Leon J. Boudreau

3. Description:

Date c. 1850

Source Style

Style Cottage

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Alum. Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Good Siding Job

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 3,424 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
68' on Prichard St.
Approximate frontage 50' on Grove St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Prichard St.
5' from Grove St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) William E. Haskins

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The "L" of this house is pre 1845 and may have been moved here. William E. Haskins, first lived here. He was a jeweler. Asa Partridge moved here by 1851 and built the rest of the house. He ~~was~~ a shoemaker with his office in the first floor of the Universalist Church. Between 1881 and 1897 this was the residence of Henry Martin Putnam, a machinest at Putnam Machine Co., His son Harry lived here and was treasurer of Iver Johnson until 1937.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

Barbara Crocker, paper prepared for Leon Boudreau in 1974

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Form 120

158 Prichard Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 158 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Ronald W. Rogers

3. Description:

Date c. 1831

Source Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos Shingles

Outbuildings (describe) Barn

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 10,266 sq. ft. Over one acre
74' on Prichard St.
Approximate frontage 74' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Prichard St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) John Prichard

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This Greek revival style house was the first house built on the street. It was built for John Prichard. The easterly half of the house appears older. It probably was enlarged by a later owner. This house was later owned by Charles E. Ware, son of Judge T.K. Ware. C.E. Ware was a prominent attorney, president of the Fitchburg Savings Bank and a director of the Vermont and Mass. Railroad and of Fitchburg Gas Co.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914
 p. 40 Sentinel, 18 June 1892
 p. 90 Fitchburg of To-Day 1894
 p. 115, Fireside Legends

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Form 121

163 Prichard Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 163 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Offices, residential

Present owner Albert DesChenes

3. Description:

Date 1853

Source Sentinel, 7 July 1956

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Attached Barn,
now apartments

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date 1865

Moved Yes Date 1865

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 12,869 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
120' on Prichard St.
Approximate frontage 116' on Grove St.

Approximate distance of building from street
15' from Prichard St.
35' from Grove St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) Lyman Farwell
 Original use Invalid's retreat
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	<u> </u>	Science/	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	settlement	<u> </u>	invention	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	humanitarian	<u> </u>
Community development	<u> x </u>	Political	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built as an invalid's retreat on Pearl Hill Road by Lyman Farwell. It was moved from Pearl Hill Road in 1865 to Prichard St. where it replaced an earlier brick house by Samuel Sheldon which was moved down Grove Street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 7 July 1956

Medical Arts Center Structure Moved Brick-By-Brick To Its Present Location

Back in the 1850's when a man felt under the weather he headed for a water cure.

It is doubtful whether today's doctors would look with favor on the Spartan regime that was certain to kill or cure, as practiced in the century-old brick house on the west corner of Grove and Prichard streets, now known as the Medical Arts Center.

At that time the house was located on Pearl Hill near the junction of Fisher and Pearl Hill roads. Operated by Dr. William M. Barrett as a water cure sanitarium, it was called the Invalids' Retreat.

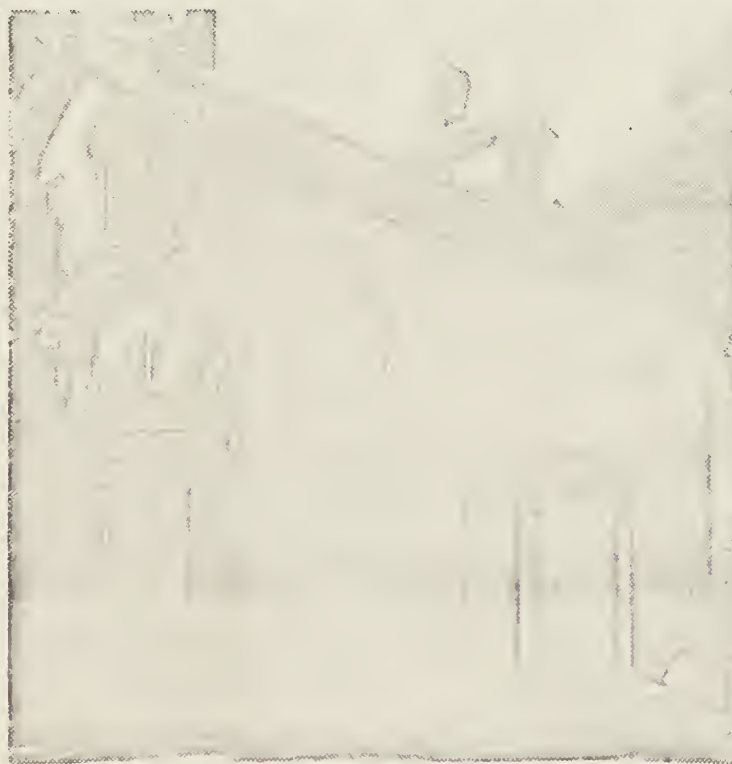
The water came from the present Mohican spring owned by Harley G. Bowen and was believed to be good medicine for any ill.

From the era of the water cure to the age of aureomycin the house has had an eventful life numbering among its varied owners, four physicians.

Miss Theresa N. Garfield, librarian of the Fitchburg Historical Society, from time to time has assembled a record of those who occupied the building.

Built In 1853

The house was originally built about 1853 by Lyman Farwell, a wealthy Boston man who spared no expense in erecting the imposing structure for a summer home. The bricks were painted yellow. After its completion he decided not to



CENTER AT GROVE, PRICHARD STREETS
"Reassembled" From Pearl Hill In 1860's

come to Fitchburg and the house was sold to Dr. Barrett.

The doctor must have had a flair for the dramatic for he was often seen driving around town with a pair of cream-colored ponies.

Known as hydropathy, the water cure was fashionable in the era as "a system of liberal and internal application of water" supposed to "remove all morbid matter." The patient

emerged in the "pink of condition."

Certainly he must have been of a rosy hue after a day of treatment. He rose at 5 a. m. and was packed in wet sheets followed by a bath at 6 and then exercise — before he got any breakfast.

In mid-morning he repaired to a shack known as the bath house and had a foot bath in ice-cold water followed by a sitz bath.

If the invalids did not retreat after this chilly treatment, they went through another stint in the afternoon of more cold pack in sheets, another bath, more exercise, another icy foot bath and a walk. How many contracted pneumonia is not mentioned. Some actually survived the treatment (probably the fittest) and claimed they were restored to health.

Mr. Bowen says there are really three springs. He has had the water analyzed and maintains it has no medicinal qualities.

"Doubting Thomases"

The cure must have been "Doubting Thomases" in the 1850's for the Invalids' Retreat did not flourish. It was abandoned as a sanitarium and the building was purchased in the early 1860's by Dr. Alfred Hitchcock.

About 1865 when half the house was taken down by Dr.

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Hitchcock, bricks must have been precious as rubies for each brick was scraped of its yellow paint. The house was reassembled brick by brick at its present location. The portion of the house left on Pearl Hill remodeled into the present structure is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Morton A. Klein.

On the site to which Dr. Hitchcock laboriously removed his house once stood the home of Henry A. Willis who during his youth planted the large elm on the Prichard street corner. This house was moved next door and is still standing.

Dr. Hitchcock was highly esteemed in his profession and his advice in surgery was often sought by his medical brethren. A practicing physician for 37 years, he settled in Ashby before coming to Fitchburg at the request of prominent citizens in 1850.

He was a member of the board of overseers at Harvard University, traveled in Europe, and was elected three times to the state legislature. During the Civil War, Gov. Andrew appointed him brigade surgeon in Burnside's expedition, a post he eventually declined, but during the war he spent one-fifth of his time in care of sick and wounded soldiers of Massachusetts on the field and at home.

Dr. Hitchcock died in 1874, leaving his third wife and several sons and daughters. His son, Dr. Alfred O. Hitchcock, lived in the house for a time.

Barn Added

A large barn had been added by Dr. Hitchcock Sr. and in later years this was converted into two apartments.

John Mather and family lived in the house for a time followed by another physician in 1890, Dr. John W. Stimson who

came here from Lunenburg and occupied the first floor. Dr. Hitchcock's widow and daughter Sophia lived on the second floor.

Like Dr. Hitchcock, Sr., Dr. Stimson was well known throughout the area and highly regarded.

In 1891 Mrs. Hitchcock sold the house to Jones Warren Wilder, a well-to-do business man, president of the Butterick Pattern Co., having been the first traveling salesman for the company in its early years.

The Butterick patterns known throughout the world were originated in Fitchburg by Ebenezer Butterick, a merchant tailor who conceived the idea that graded patterns would be a convenience.

The first patterns were cut June 16, 1863. Rooms were rented for the purpose in the old Academy building. The plant soon removed to New York and the business was en-

Mr. Wilder was also president of the Cheshire Improvement Co. of Rindge and New Ipswich, N. H., an elaborate stock raising enterprise begun in 1882 and taking 12 years to complete. It comprised 7000 acres, had 500 head of cattle, 200 horses and everything else on the same large scale. The small village complete in itself was known a "Timbertop."

At the death of Mr. Wilder in 1894 his widow and family moved to New York city.

Joseph H. Small bought the property in 1912, occupying a part of it and renting the rest for light housekeeping. Among the tenants was a well-known dressmaker, Miss Annie Dee.

Mrs. Mary H. Marshall, widow of Frank Marshall, lived there for many years, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Safford also made their home in the house for a brief period.

In 1926 the Caledonia Associates composed of Clan Leslie of Scottish Chiefs bought the property for a home for the order but plans did not materialize and in 1942 the building was sold to William Hay and James C. Andrew.

Mr. Andrew sold his interest to Mr. Hay and about November 1952 the house was purchased by the Medical Arts Trust, renovated to provide office quarters for seven physicians, and opened on April 16, 1953 as the Medical Arts Center, once more sheltering Fitchburg physicians.

Water is no longer regarded as a cure for all ills but it is still used in the practice of medicine. In state hospitals disturbed patients are quieted by immersion in tubs of warm water. Hydrotherapy is important in the treatment of afflictions such as polio.

And a drink of Mr. Bowen's pure spring water still tastes as good in 1956 as in the days of the Invalids' Retreat.

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 122

168 Prichard Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
B	122

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1V

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 168 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

(being converted for office use)

Present owner ~~Robert Ware~~

3. Description:

100. Ward

Date c. 1850

Source Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

Style Greek Revival

Architect H.M. Francis remodeling

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Attached Barn

Other features Victorian Porches

Altered Yes Date c. 1870's

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 10,408 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 75' on Prichard St.
75' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Prichard St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration,	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	<u>x</u>	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This attractive Greek revival residence was the home of several prominent people. In about 1894, John Parkhill, president and superintendent of the Parkhill Manufacturing Co. moved here. At other times this was the home of John D. Pratt, Charles J. Delahanty, the Hon. Arthur H. Lowe, Russel B. Lowe, and Dr. F.H. Thompson, Jr. There is a very attractive Victorian porch.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

p. 25 Sentinel, 18 June 1892

plans of C. Kimball Francis

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Area B

Form 123

169 Prichard Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	123

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 169 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Office/Residence

Present owner Leo C. DesChenes

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek and Gothic Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size.

One acre or less 4,363 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 44'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) Jefferson Goodrich

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	<u>x</u>	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built by Jefferson Goodrich where he lived after having lived in the house next door (to the West). Later Walter Heyood, an important chain manufacturer L lived here. Others who lived here include Elisha Garfield, Dr. Huntley, Charles Kitch, and Milton L. Cushing.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 124

170, 172, 174 Prichard Street



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In Area no.	Form no.
B	124

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 170, 172, 174 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Apartments/Office

Present owner #170 George I. Chatfield
#172 Raymond R. Howard
#174 Raymond R. Howard

3. Description:

Date c. 1850

Source Sentinel, 17 Nov. 1914

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Small office in rear
of #170

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size +3,771 sq. ft.
+2,261 sq. ft.
One acre or less +3,012 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street

20' from Prichard St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of mid 19th Century brick row housing.

Occupants have included Leander Comee, Levi Pratt, Silas Pratt, F.F. Woodward, Major Andrews, Nathan Upham, and James Edward Thompson.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 362, Fitchburg Past and Present, 1903 ed.

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Area B

Form 125

175 Prichard Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.

B

Form no.

125

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

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MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 175 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Margaret J. Waite

3. Description:

Date 1830's

Source Style

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

5,676 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 56'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Jefferson Goodrich (carpenter)

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built by Jefferson Goodrich, a carpenter. Later occupants included Dr. Thomas P. Boutelle, Edwin Barrett, and J. Wilder Merriam.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 126

183 Prichard Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	126

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 183 Prichard St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Raymond R. Howard

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features Inside there are walls

painted by an itinerant painter

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size.

5,475 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

56' on Prichard St.

Approximate frontage 120' on Central St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Prichard St.

10' from Central St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an attractive Greek revival style house. It adds to the character of this neighborhood.

Occupants have included Abel Stevens, Henry Lowe, and Henry Emory.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 127

98 Pleasant Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	127

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 98 Pleasant St.

Name _____

Present use Residential

Present owner Sebastiano Sciabarasi

3. Description:

Date 1884

Source City Directory

Style Queen Anne

Architect H.M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard and Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Trim

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

8,155 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 71'

Approximate distance of building from street

15'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frederick Fosdick

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a creative and excellent example of a Queen Anne style house, designed by the noted local architect, Henry M. Francis.

This was built for the Hon. Frederick Fosdick, the 9th mayor of Fitchburg, (1887), active in the Y.M.C.A., temperance worker and speaker, president of Fitchburg Steam Engine, Co., and manager and treasurer of Willard Screen Plate Co.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 29 Sentinel, 18 June 1892

p. 26 Fireside Legends

p. 74, Fitchburg Mass. in 1901

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Area B

Form 128

112 Pleasant Street



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B	128

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1V

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 112 Pleasant St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner John P. McGrail

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Excellent arch. detail

Altered Yes Date c. 1880's

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 16,820 sq. ft. Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 76' on Pleasant St.
66' on Mt. Globe St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Pleasant St.
120' from Mt. Globe St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	<u>x</u>	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The architecture of this house is excellent. This was the residence of Carmi M. Parker. He was a merchant and manufacturer. He came to Fitchburg in 1880 with about 50 workmen for the manufacturing of furniture. In 1890 he became proprietor of the Boston Screw Co., member of the New Hampshire Legislature in 1878 and 1879, member of the Fitchburg City Council in 1884 and 1885, president of the Merchant's Association, Director of the Fitchburg National Bank, and member of the investment committee of the Fitchburg Savings Bank.

There is a photo of President Coolidge standing in front of this house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 4 Sentinel, 18 June 1892

p. 363 Fitchburg Past and Present, 1903 ed.

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Area B

Form 129

132 Pleasant Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 132 Pleasant St.
Name _____
Present use Institutional Residence
Present owner Fitchburg Housing Authority
3. Description:
Date c. 1850
Source Style
Style _____
Architect H.M. Francis did addition and remodeling
Exterior wall fabric Asbestos Shingle
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features 1880's style - octagonal addition and porch
Altered Yes Date 1880's
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size 20,629 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 85'
Approximate distance of building from street 20'
Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson
6. Recorded by _____
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	<u> x </u>	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house has a very attractive 1880's addition by the noted local architect, Henry M. Francis. The addition was an octagonal music room for Daniel Simonds. Later Gifford R. Simmonds lived here.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Plans with C. Kimball Francis

City Directories

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Area B

Form 130

138, 140 Pleasant Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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B	130

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number (V)

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 138, 140 Pleasant St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Charles T. Patch

3. Description:

Date 1810 - 1850?

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

14,699 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 92'

Approximate distance of building from street

35'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This building adds to the character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 131

150, 152, 154 Pleasant Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	131

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 14

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 150, 152, 154 Pleasant St.
Name _____
Present use "Double" House

Present owner John N. Godbeer, Jr.
3. Description:
Date 1840's
Source Style
Style Greek Revival
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Aluminum siding over
clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features Gingerbread Trim
under eaves

Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size
12,421 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 80' on Pleasant St.
150' on Davis St.
Approximate distance of building from street
25' from Pleasant St.
5' from Davis St.
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence (two family) _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a very attractive cottage. In 1895 this was the residence of James F. Stiles, senior merchant of Fitchburg.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 268 Fireside Legends

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Area B

Form 132

160 Pleasant Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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In Area no.

B

Form no.

132

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 160 Pleasant St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Walter E. Tarbell

3. Description:

Date c. 1860

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Attaches Stable

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 8,726 sq. ft. Over one acre
76' on Pleasant St.
Approximate frontage 113' on Davis St.

Approximate distance of building from street
20' from both streets

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration,	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social,	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a mid-nineteenth century house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 133

10-22 Oliver Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
B	133

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1✓

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 10-22 Oliver Street
Name _____
Present use Office, Commercial, Residential
#10 - #14 James E. Turner
Present owner #22 Richard D. Mulloy

3. Description:
Date c. 1820's - C. 1915
Source _____ Style _____
Style Colonial, etc.
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard, Stucco
and aluminum c.d.
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features _____
Wattle Fence
Altered Yes Date Many times
Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 5,212 sq. ft. + 1,811 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre
100' on Oliver St.
Approximate frontage 70' on Elm St.
Approximate distance of building from street
0' from both streets

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an old wood frame house (altered) and is one of the oldest in the center of town.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 134

N. W. corner of Oliver and Elm Streets



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	134

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1V

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address N.W. corner of Oliver and Elm Sts.

Name Central Fire Station

Present use Fire Station

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date 1893

Source p. 19, Fitchburg, Mass. in 1901

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered Yes, 3rd floor added Date c. 1910

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size 7,345 sq. ft.

One acre or less +6,999 sq. ft. Over one acre
105' on Oliver St.

Approximate frontage 70' on Elm St.
100' on Fox St.

Approximate distance of building from street
5' from Oliver St. 5' from Fox St.
0' from Elm St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use Fire Station

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This has been the City's main fire station since it was built.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 135

40 Oliver Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	135

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1V

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 40 Oliver St.

Name _____

Present use Apartments

Present owner Jos. C. Joseph

3. Description:

Date c. 1810

Source Style

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Siding-rear wd. shingle

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date _____

Moved Yes Date c. 1860

5. Lot size

3,507 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'
Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Fitchburg Hotel

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration,	_____	Science,	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social,	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was part of an early hotel located at Factory Square. It was later moved.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 136

44 Oliver Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	136

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 44 Oliver St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Angeline Bicoulis

3. Description:

Date c. 1800

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Siding (some clapbd.)

Outbuildings (describe) 2 garages

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date _____

Moved Yes? Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 3,508 sq. ft. Over one acre

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street
10'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This federal style house adds to the character of this area.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 137

50-56 Oliver Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	137

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 50-56 Oliver St.

Name _____

Present use Offices/Apartments

Present owner Quintino Rollo

3. Description:

Date c. 1825

Source The Three Paned Window

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features 3 paned windows

Altered Yes Date Many times

Moved Yes Date c. 1860
c. 1873

5. Lot size

7,009 sq. ft.

~~One~~ acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 100' on Oliver St.
70' on Adams St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Oliver St.
5' from Adams St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Rear wing of Fitchburg Hotel (Factory Square)

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Tenement located at Monument Park site

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of one of the many Fitchburg buildings which have often been moved.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

The Three Paned Window

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Area B

Form 138

49-55 Fox Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 49-55 Fox St.

Name UPTON BLOCK

Present use Offices/Apartments

Present owner Wilfred & Martha Croteau

3. Description:

Date 1873

Source date on building

Style Mansard Townhouse Block

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size

7,009 sq. ft.
~~One acre or less~~ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 100'

Approximate distance of building from street
4'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Row House

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a Mansard Style Townhouse Block.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 139

54 Fox Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	139

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number iv

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 54 Fox St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Wiljo W. Jokinen

3. Description:

Date c. 1830

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features Picket fence with granite
posts, for sale

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 6,268 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 105' on Fox St.
55' on Adams St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' from both streets

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a federal style house. It adds to the character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 140

61 Fox Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.

B

Form no.

140

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 61 Fox Street

Name _____

Present use Office/Residence

Present owner Mark A. Saulnier

3. Description:

Date 1901

Source City Directory

Style Colonial Revival

Architect Henry M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 4,205 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 60' on Fox St.
70' on Adams St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from both streets

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Dr. Clarence W. Spring
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a colonial revival style house by the noted architect Henry M. Francis. This house is in excellent condition and adds to the character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 47 Sentinel, 23 March 1912

Plans with C. Kimball Francis

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Area B

Form 141

78 Fox Street (119 Prichard Street)



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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B	141

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 78 Fox St. (119 Prichard St.)

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Thomas E. and Ann Ward

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick (aluminum siding
in rear)

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered No Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size.

3,710 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 70' on Prichard St.
53' on Fox St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Prichard St.
5' from Fox St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration,	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a very good example of a Greek Revival style house. This house adds to the character of this neighborhood.

This was occupied by Peter Howard, by Warren S. Russel, leader of the Fitchburg Band and Orchestra; and later by Peter Murphy.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel 17 November 1914

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 142

30 Hartwell Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
B	142

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 30 Hartwell Street
Name _____
Present use Residence
Present owner Helen N. Forman
3. Description:
Date c. 1910-1920
Source Style
Style Spanish-Mediterranean
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Stucco
Outbuildings (describe) Matching Garage
Other features Excellent design & details

Altered No Date _____
Moved No Date _____
5. Lot size:
6,936 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 98'
Approximate distance of building from street
5'
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) Fossibly William M. Powell

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration	_____	Science	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is the best example of Spanish-Mediterranean style architecture in Fitchburg.
The design of this house is excellent.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 143

32 Adams Street, 32 Hartwell Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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B	143

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1, 14

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 32 Adams St., 32 Hartwell St.

Name _____

Present use Office/Residence

Present owner Dr. Joseph B. Addante

3. Description:

Date c. 1820

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle with brick ends

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 3,580 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50' on Adams St.
72' on Hartwell St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from both streets

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a Federal style house in excellent condition. This house adds to the character and variety of styles in this neighborhood. This house is in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 144

60 Wallace Avenue



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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In Area no.	Form no.
B	144

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 60 Wallace Avenue

Name Stratton Playhouse

Present use Theater

Present owner Stratton Players Amateur
Workshop Inc.

3. Description:

Date c. 1840 and 1930's

Source Style

Style Barn with gothic revival front

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features Structure combines an old
house front to an old barn

Altered Yes Date 1930's

Moved Front moved Date 1930's

5. Lot size:

1,850 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage 36'

Approximate distance of building from street
5'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Barn and house

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Theater

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The front of this building is from an old house that was on West Main St. It was moved and added to a barn to make the playhouse in the 1930's. The playhouse has been an important cultural activity in this region.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Elliott Wellington

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 145

54, 56 Grove Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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In Area no.	Form no.
B	145

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 54, 56 Grove Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner #54 Leon J. & Mary B. Boudreau
#56 Everett H. Fay

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size 3,522 sq. ft.
+2,677 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 37' and 24'

Approximate distance of building from street
4'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Double House

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a brick, Greek revival style row house. This building, along with the buildings at #60 - #72 Grove Street are an attractive row of buildings.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 146

60, 62, 64 Grove Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
B	146

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address #60, #62, #64 Grove Street
Name _____
Present use Residence

#60, Benjamin Hansbury
Present owner #62, Mand W. Carlson
#64, William A. Forbes, Jr.
3. Description:
Date c. 1840's
Source Style
Style Greek Revival
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Brick
Outbuildings (describe) Brick Barn
Other features Victorian canopy over doors

Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size 3,168 sq. ft.
2,731 sq. ft.
2,737 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 33' + 34' + 36'
Approximate distance of building from street
3'

Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u> _____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a brick, Greek revival style row house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 147

72 Grove Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
B	147

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 72 Grove Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Victor E. & Lempi A.
Erickson

3. Description:

Date c. 1830's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 2,415 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 42'

Approximate distance of building from street
5'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This, along with the neighboring houses is an important group of Greek revival, brick houses.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 148

50 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
B	148

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 50 Central St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Marion P. Brooks

3. Description:

Date c. 1830's

Source Style and similar house in
Sentinel, 28 February 1961

Style 1

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard and
flush boards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Pillars

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

4,129 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 70' on Central St.

Approximate frontage 50' on Elm St.

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>B</u>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an attractive Greek revival style house. It has been altered but still adds to the character of this street. It was originally very similar to #62 Central St.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 149

55 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.

B

Form no.

149

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 55 Central Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner William R. and Leon D. Church

3. Description:

Date c. 1810-40

Source Style

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

2,960 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 41'

Approximate distance of building from street
10'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Although this house has been poorly modified it still maintains many of the characteristics which make this street so attractive such as scale and color.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 150

61, 63 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
B	150

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 61, 63 Central St.
Name _____
Present use Residence

Present owner Roswell W. and Janet F. Blanchard
3. Description:
Date c. 1810-1830
Source Style
Style - later modified to Mansard Victorian
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard
Outbuildings (describe) Garage
Other features Picket fence, stone chimney

Altered Yes Date c. 1880's
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size:
One acre or less 3,876 sq. ft. Over one acre
Approximate frontage 55'
Approximate distance of building from street
7'
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>X</u>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds greatly to the attractive character of this street which is so close to the Downtown. This is probably an older house which was remodeled with a Mansard roof in the 1880's.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 151

62 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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In Area no.	Form no.
B	151

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 62 Central Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Dominic D. & Regina J.
Zemeikis

3. Description:

Date c. 1830

Source Style and similar house in
Sentinel 28 February 1961

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard and
wood flush boards

Outbuildings (describe) small antiques shop

Other features Pillars and gothic windows

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 5,281 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 130'

Approximate distance of building from street
8'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is one of the best examples of a Greek revival style house in Fitchburg although it does have Gothic revival style shutters. This house is in excellent condition and adds greatly to the pleasant character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 152

67-69 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.

B

Form no.

152

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 67-69 Central St.

Name _____

Present use Residence (double house)

Present owner Jessie W. Cominelli

3. Description:

Date c. 1830

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

~~One acre or less~~ 3,860 sq. ft. ~~Over one acre~~

Approximate frontage 61'

Approximate distance of building from street
5'

Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This Federal style house adds to the character of this street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 153

71 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

B

Form no.

153

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 71 Central St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Kenneth R. & Hildegard B. Torbert

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding over wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features On private right-of-way

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 3,761 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 19'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds to the character of this street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 154

73, 75 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
B	154

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 73,75 Central St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Anna K. Wilson

3. Description:

Date c. 1800-1820

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date 19th century

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 6,892 sq. ft. ? Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 124'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Col. Benjamin?

Original use Same

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This may be one of the oldest houses in this area. It is ~~an~~ attractive Federal style house and adds to the character of this street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area B

Form 155

82 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

B

Form no.

155

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 82 Central Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Charles T. & Ivonnetta L.
Kimball

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's or 50's

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

4,682 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 48'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house adds to the character of this street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 156

88 Central Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.

B

Form no.

156

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

Staple to left side of form

Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 88 Central Street

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Florence H. Page

3. Description:

Date c. 1840's

Source Style

Style Greek revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric aluminum siding over
wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

5,184 sq. ft.

~~One~~ acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 48'

Approximate distance of building from street

15'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This Greek revival house adds to the attractive character of this street.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 157

61 Academy Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

B

Form no.

157

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 61 Academy St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner H. Page Florence ~~XXXXXX~~

3. Description:

Date c. 1850

Source Style

Style Gothic and Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

9,272 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 110' on Academy St.
80' on Central St.

Approximate distance of building from street

20' from both streets

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Nathan Whitcomb?

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	<u>x</u>
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was probably the house of Nathan Whitcomb who willed the place to the City for the benefit of the City's poor.

This is an attractive Gothic revival cottage.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 17 November 1914

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 158

62 Academy Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
B	158

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 62 Academy St.
Name B.F. Brown Junior High School
Present use Junior High School
Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:
Date 1922
Source Plaque on building
Style Neo-Classical
Architect J.D. Leland and Co., Arch.
Exterior wall fabric Brick
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features Neo-classical details
and trim
Altered No Date _____
Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size 76,522[±]?
One acre or less Over one acre ^x
177' on Academy St.
Approximate frontage 250+ ' on Elm St.
Approximate distance of building from street
20' from both streets

Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg
 Original use Same
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u>x</u>	Education	<u>x</u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was named after B.F. Brown, president of Brown Bag Filling^{ing} Machine, Co., a very successful Fitchburg industry.

The school is a good example of neo-classical architecture in excellent condition.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Sentinel, 23 March 1912

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 159

76 Academy Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

B

Form no.

159

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number iv

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 76 Academy St.

Name Academy St. School

Present use High School

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date 1869

Source P. 28 Sentinel, 18 June 1892

Style 2nd Empire

Architect Henry M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Mansard Roof

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

24,863 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre
188' on High St.
Approximate frontage 122' on Pleasant St.
200' on Academy St., 130' on Davis St.
Approximate distance of building from street

25' - 35'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg
 Original use High School
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Annex to High School

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u>S</u>	Education	<u>x</u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was one of the first buildings designed by Henry M. Francis in Fitchburg. It is in the elegant 2nd Empire style. The building~~s~~ and its arrangement on its site add to the urban design of this area.

The school cost \$50,000 when constructed.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. B-12 Sentinel, 20 December 1938

p. 28, Sentinel, 18 June 1892

Plans with C. Kimball Francis

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 160

High Street and Academy Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address High and Academy St.
Name City Stable
Present use Parks Dept. Barn

Present owner City of Fitchburg
3. Description:
Date c. 1880's
Source Style
Style Victorian (Plan) Barn
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Brick
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features Old name attractively
painted over main door

Altered _____ Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
5. Lot size:
29,981 sq. ft. ?
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 300±'
Approximate distance of building from street
70±'
Bill Chittick and
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use City Stable

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Parks Dept. Barn

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> x </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a city stable - a type of building no longer used. It was easily adapted for use by the Parks Dept. The building has an attractive setting.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area B

Form 161

98 Academy Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number IV, IV

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 98 Academy St.

Name Fitchburg High School

Present use High School

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date 1937-38

Source 1969 Sanborn Map

Style Modern-Classical,
Shepley, Bulfinch, Coolidge

Architect and Ritan or whatever this
firm was called at this time

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Cupola

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre ^x
546' on Academy St.

Approximate frontage 133' on Davis St.
546' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
0' on Academy and Pleasant Sts.
70' on Davis St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use High School

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> x </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> x </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This school was designed by one of the largest and most noted architectural firms in New England. It dominates the Downtown and acts as a wall to the North edge. It is on axis with Wallace Ave. This building was considered one of the finest schools in the state when dedicated in June 1937. It cost \$1,230,000. It replaced an 1894 school designed by H.M. Francis which burned December 15, 1934.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 22, Fitchburg of To-Day, 1894

p. B-12 Sentinel, 20 December 1938

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Area B

Form 162

High Street and Pleasant Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address High St. and Pleasant St.

Name Hastings School

Present use Vacant

(Some storage)

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date 1860 and 1884

Source 1969 Sanborn Map

Style Victorian (~~Plan~~)

Architect H.M. Francis did addition

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered Yes Date 1884

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 31,900 sq. ft.
Over one acre

Approximate frontage 126' on High St.
114' on Pleasant St.

Approximate distance of building from street
40' from High St.
75' from Pleasant St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use School

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u>x</u>	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This school was built in 1860 at a cost of \$12,000 and was capable of housing 360 pupils. It was remodeled and added to in 1884. The architect was Henry M. Francis. This is a very substantial and attractive building.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 22, Fitchburg of To-Day, 1894

p. B-12, Sentinel, 20 December 1938

